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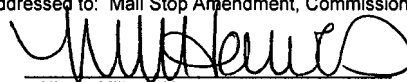
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Applicant: Arthur M. Krieg
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 2, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group I, drawn to a composition comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.

Species Election

Applicant further makes the following species elections:

- (a) a species of antigen which is a viral antigen; and
- (b) a species of therapeutic agent which is an anti-viral medicament.

These elections embrace at least claims 1-13, 17-40 and 44-45. Applicant requests clarification regarding the inclusion of claim 46 in Group I. If the Examiner intended to include claim 46 in Group I, then the elections also embrace claim 46.